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### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	=	X 43	\$	×	86	<b>\$</b> 0
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					X 140	\$	×	280	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.

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